

Docket No. 0834-0275-3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidehiko NAGAYA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/639,946

FILED: August 17, 2000

FOR: THROWAWAY TIP AND THROWAWAY-TYPE CUTTING TOOL

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- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment

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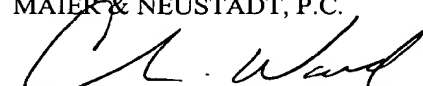
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated August 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 20, 26-31, 36, and 41-57 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 58 is newly added.

Please amend Claims 19, 21, 22, 32, 33, and 37 as follows:

19. (Once Amended) A tip comprising a first edge corner having a corner angle of less than 90°, and an adjacent second edge corner having a corner angle of less than 90°, wherein the tip is formed of an approximately quadrilateral-shaped plate.

21. (Once Amended) The tip of claim 19, further comprising a third edge corner having a corner angle of less than 90°.

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